

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 20 - HB 515**

February 10, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes from four(4) years to two(2) years the age difference between the victim and the defendant to be charged with statutory rape.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$138,000/Incarceration\***

Assumes 31 additional persons convicted of statutory rape per year.

*\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director